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SUBJECT: JAPAN-U.S. WHALING ISSUES

1. AT TIME OF DELIVERY OF LETTER TO EMBASSY CONCERNING WHALING ISSUES, MR. IWAO FUJITA, PRESIDENT JAPAN JOINT WHALING COMPANY, REMARKED TO FISHATT THAT HE HAD ASKED FOREIGN MINISTER SONODA TO DISCUSS WHALING ISSUES CONFRONTING JAPAN AND U.S. WITH SECRETARY VANCE. OPPORTUNITY FOR PROPOSED DISCUSSION MIGHT ARISE AT FORTHCOMING VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER TO U.S., APRIL 30-MAY 8. ASKED WHAT FOREIGN MINISTER SONODA'S RESPONSE WAS, MR. FUJITA REMARKED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER APPEARED RECEPTIVE TO SUGGESTION AND SAID THAT HE MIGHT RAISE WHALING PROBLEMS IF APPROPRIATE TIME BECAME AVAILABLE.

2. MOFA OFFICER HAS INFORMED US THAT HE IS PREPARING BRIEFING MATERIAL FOR USE OF FOREIGN MINISTER SHOULD HE WISH TO DISCUSS WHALING ISSUE WITH SECRETARY VANCE. HE WILL MAKE SUBSTANCE OF BRIEFING AVAILABLE TO US LATER THIS WEEK. HE IS CONVINCED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER WILL RAISE WHALING PROBLEM WITH THE SECRETARY. KNOWLEDGEABLE JAPAN FISHERY AGENCY OFFICER ALSO BELIEVES THAT ISSUE WILL BE RAISED. BECAUSE OF HIGH RELIABILITY OF SOURCES, WE ARE OF VIEW THAT WHALING ISSUES MAY WELL BE DISCUSSED.

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3. MR. FUJITA APPEARS MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT REPERCUSSIONS ARISING FROM RECENT DOLPHIN KILL AT IKI ISLAND. AS RESULT OF THIS KILL, HE IS CONCERNED THAT IWC JUNE MEETING WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR JAPAN. MANSFIELD

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